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Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk
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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC, General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with a February 28, 2008 issue date and a proposed effective date of March 6, 2008. Embarq's tariffs are available on its website at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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This filing makes text revisions for clarification and correction. The proposed text changes do not change the manner in which services are provided to customers. Therefore, no customers are impacted by the proposed changes.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

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Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Upon approval, please return one stamped approved copy of this filing for our records. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me or Cheryl Sweitzer at (919) 554 7135.

Sincerely,



LuVon Richardson

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U3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

U3.10 LIFELINE

U3.10.1 GENERAL

- f. Residence Lifeline Service consists of the following tariffed standard features and optional customer elected services at the applicable rates, charges and regulations for each feature and service provided:

- (1) One-Party Residence Line Rate
- (2) Directory Listing (standard only)
- (3) Non-Published or Non-Listed Telephone Number Service
- (4) Access to Directory Assistance Service
- (5) U-Touch Calling Service
- (6) Access to Message Toll Telephone Service and Optional Dial Station-to-Station Calling Plan Services
- (7) Access to Operator Services
- (8) Access to 800/888 Services
- (9) Access to Call Trace
- (10) Access to Emergency Services (9-1-1 dialing)
- (11) Access to **Bundle and Custom Calling/Class Features Services**

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U3.10.2 REGULATIONS

- a. Lifeline Assistance is available to all residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following Federal Assistance Programs:
- (1) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - (2) Medicaid
 - (3) Food Stamps
 - (4) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - (5) Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
 - (6) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TNAF)
- b. The Access Line must be in the Lifeline recipient's name.
- c. At no time shall a customer's Lifeline rate go below zero.
- d. A Lifeline Service customer may not subscribe to any other type of residence Local Exchange Service at the same or other premises, e.g., a second access line.
- e. **Foreign** Exchange and Vacation Service are not available on Lifeline.

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U13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

U13.9 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Cont'd)

U13.9.2 PROVISION OF SERVICE

- a. Custom Calling Services are limited to areas served by central office facilities capable of providing the services.
- b. These services are furnished only in connection with individual line service. The services are not available in connection with Advanced Business Connection Service, Payphone Line Service, ISDN-PRI or ISDN-BRI.
- c. Service charges do not apply when these services are installed.

U13.9.3 RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>S&E Code</u>	
a. Custom Calling Services			
(1) Call Waiting			
(a) Call Waiting – Basic	\$4.00	FCW1FLC	
(b) Enhanced Call Waiting			
Res.	4.00	FEW1FLC	
Bus.	5.00	FEW1FLC	
(2) Call Forward Features			
(a) Call Forwarding	\$3.00	FCF1FLC	
(b) Call Forward-Fixed	3.00	FCF1FLC (FIX)	(Z)
(c) Remote Call Forward*	3.00	FCF1FLC (AUT)	
(d) Call Forward No Answer- Fixed	1.00	FCD1FLC	
(e) Call Forward Additional Paths (Per Path) Bus. Only	3.00	FCF1FLC (PTH)	

* Appropriate B-1 or R-1 line rate also applies.

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U21. FCC DESIGNATED N11 SERVICES

U21.6 811 SERVICE FOR ONE CALL SERVICES

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U21.6.1 GENERAL

- A. 811 Dialing Code ("811 Service") is a three digit local dialing arrangement for telephone voice transmission access to all certified "One Call" notification systems entities as a toll free call. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned 811 dialing code for nationwide access to One Call Notification Systems.
- B. The three digit 811 abbreviated dialing One Call Notification code is assigned to the Approved "811 Provider" for use in providing One Call notification services to the public by way of voice grade facilities.
- C. 811 Service is available from United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (the Company) within the Company's service area only. To provide access to 811 to end users in another company service area or to a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) end users within the local calling area, the 811 Provider must make appropriate arrangements with the other company or CLEC serving that territory. The 811 Provider should work separately with competing local providers to ascertain that its end user customers will be able to reach one-call services provided by dialing 811.
- D. All 811 abbreviated dialing code calls must be local in nature and will not result in Region Call, intraLATA toll, interLATA long distance or pay-per-call charges to Company subscribers. However, 811 Service calls may result in measured service charges where Company subscribers' service plans include such charges as part of local measured service or home exchange service calling plans.
- E. The 811 Service is not available for the following classes of service: inmate service, 1+ and 0+ calling, 0- operator assisted calling and 101XXXX calling. 811 Service is otherwise available wherever local service is accessible.

(1) This service will be available no later than April, 2007 per FCC mandate.

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U21. FCC DESIGNATED N11 SERVICES

U21.6 811 SERVICE FOR ONE CALL SERVICES (Cont'd)

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U21.6.2 OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPROVED "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS PROVIDER

- A. The 811 Provider must submit a written application to the Company for 811 Service at the state level. The 811 Provider may establish 811 Service in all or part of the Company's exchanges. There may be only one 811 Provider per exchange.
- B. The 811 Provider's written application to establish 811 Service in a Company local exchange must include the following:
 - 1. The local, foreign exchange or toll free telephone number into which the Company should translate the dialed 811 abbreviated code. If the 811 Provider desires to change the telephone number into which the 811 abbreviated dialing code is translated, the 811 Provider must pay a Number Change Charge as found in Section U21.5.6.F.
 - 2. For network sizing and protection, an estimate of annual call volumes and holding time for calls to the 811 Service.
 - 3. An acknowledgment of the possibility that the Commission's assignment of the 811 abbreviated dialing code may be recalled at any time.
- C. Local Calling for Company Subscribers
 - 1. The 811 Provider, in cooperation with the Company, will assure that all 811 Service calls are local and do not generate Region Call, community connect service, intraLATA toll, interLATA long distance or pay-per-call charges for Company subscribers.
 - 2. When the 811 Provider applies for 811 Service from the Company, the 811 Provider must supply the Company with a toll free number. The Company will translate the 811 digits into the telephone number provided by the 811 Provider.
- D. The 811 Provider is liable for and will indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Company against all suits, actions, claims, demands and judgments, plus any expenses and counsel fees incurred by the Company on account thereof, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the 811 Provider or any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, or for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the 811 Provider or others, arising out of or resulting directly or indirectly from the 811 Service.
- E. The 811 Provider must develop an appropriate method for responding to 811 calls directed to it out of confusion or in error by Company subscribers.

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U21.6 811 SERVICE FOR ONE CALL SERVICES (Cont'd)

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U21.6.2 OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPROVED "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS PROVIDER (Cont'd)

- F. The 811 Provider must subscribe to termination facilities and lines in sufficient quantities to provide adequate service to the public, and enable the 811 Provider to receive calls to the 811 Service during normal business hours.
- G. The 811 Service is provided on the condition that the 811 Provider subscribes to termination facilities and lines in sufficient quantities to adequately handle calls to the 811 Service without interfering with or impairing any services offered by the Company.
- H. The 811 Provider must comply with all present and future state and federal rules pertaining to abbreviated dialing codes.
- I. The 811 Provider is responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions, licenses, written consents, waivers and releases and all other rights from all persons whose work, statements or performances are used in connection with the 811 Service. The 811 Provider is also responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions, licenses, written consents, waivers and released and all other rights from all holders of copyrights, trademarks and patents used in connection with the said service.
- J. The 811 Provider must respond promptly to all complaints lodged with any regulatory authority against the 811 Service. If requested by the Company, the 811 Provider must assist the Company in responding to complaints made to the Company concerning the 811 Service.
- K. The 811 Provider shall not promote the 811 Service with the use of an auto dialer or broadcasting of tones that dial the 811 abbreviated dialing code.
- L. The 811 Provider must work separately with competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") operating and serving customers in the Company's exchanges to ascertain whether 811 abbreviated dialing will be available to their end users.

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U21.6 811 SERVICE FOR ONE CALL SERVICES (Cont'd)

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U21.6.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY

- A. The Company will establish the 811 Service within ninety days after receipt of the 811 Provider's completed application(s) for service or the effective date of this Tariff, whichever is later.
- B. When an 811 Service call is placed by the calling party via interconnection with an interexchange carrier, the Company cannot guarantee the completion of said 811 Service call, the quality of the call or any features that may otherwise be provided with 811 Service.
- C. The Company will route 811 calls originating from end users on the Company's local exchange network whether they purchase service directly from the Company or from another provider reselling company service. Otherwise, the Company is not responsible for establishing 811 Service for calls originating from other telecommunications providers.
- D. The Company does not undertake to answer and forward 811 Service calls but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable the 811 Provider to respond to such calls at the 811 Provider established call centers
- E. The rates charged for 811 Service do not contemplate the inspection or constant monitoring of facilities to discover errors, defects, and malfunctions in service, nor does the Company undertake such responsibility. The 811 Provider must conduct such operational tests as, in the judgment of the 811 Provider, are required to determine whether the Company's facilities are functioning properly for its use. The 811 Provider must promptly notify the Company in the event the Company's facilities are not functioning properly.

U21.6.4 LIABILITY

- A. The liability of the Company for losses or damages of any kind arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, or failure or defects in any facility furnished by the Company, occurring in the course of furnishing 811 Service, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation or to exercise reasonable supervision, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the 811 Provider for the 811 Service and local exchange services for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission or defect or failure in facilities occurs.

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U21.6 811 SERVICE FOR ONE CALL SERVICES (Cont'd)

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U21.6.4 LIABILITY (Cont'd)

- B. The Company is not liable for any losses or damages caused by the negligence of the 811 Provider.
- C. The Company's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of the 811 Service is limited to the terms set forth in this and other sections of this Tariff.
- D. The Commission's local assignment and the 811 Service Provider's use of the 811 abbreviated dialing code is subject to preemption by the Federal Communications Commission. The Company shall not be liable to the 811 Service Provider for any damages the 811 Service Provider may incur that results from a national assignment of the 811 abbreviated dialing code.
- E. The Company will make every effort to route 811 calls to the appropriate 811 Service Provider calling center, however, the Company will not be held responsible for routing mistakes or errors.

U21.6.5 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. The 811 Service will not provide calling number information in real time to the 811 Provider. If this type of information is required, the 811 Provider must subscribe to compatible Caller ID service as described in Section U13 of this Tariff. The Caller ID service will only provide calling number or name and number information as described in Section U13 of this Tariff.
- B. The 811 Service is provided for the benefit of the 811 Provider. The provision of the 811 Service by the Company shall not be interpreted, constructed or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any Company obligation toward any third person or legal entity other than the 811 Provider.
- C. A written notice will be sent to the 811 Provider following oral notification when its 811 Service unreasonably interferes with or impairs other services rendered to the public by the Company or by other subscribers of abbreviated dialing codes. If after notification the 811 Provider makes no modification in method of operation or in the service arrangements that are deemed service-protective by the Company, or if the 811 Provider is unwilling to accept the modifications, or if the 811 Provider continues to cause service impairment, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without further notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.
- D. In an emergency situation as determined by the Company, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.

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U21.6.6 RATES AND CHARGES

- A. A Central Office Charge applies for each Company host central office out of which the 811 Provider orders 811 Service, as follows:
1. When a Company exchange is served by more than one host central office, a Central Office Charge is applicable for each host central office in that exchange.
 2. If the 811 Provider establishes 811 Service in multiple Company exchanges served by the same host central office, only one Central Office Charge applies.
- B. A Number Change Charge applies when the 811 Provider established service or applies to change the telephone number into which the 811 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge is applied on a per telephone number, per host central office basis.
- C. When translating the seven or ten digit number to the 811 abbreviated dialing code, applicable Service Ordering Charges as specified in Section 4 of this Tariff will apply, in addition to the rates listed below. The Business Primary Service Order Charge will apply upon initial installation and the Business Secondary Service Order Charge will apply for all subsequent changes.
- D. Rates:

	Nonrecurring Charge
Central Office Charge ⁽¹⁾	\$250.00
Number Change Charge (per Telephone Number)	50.00

⁽¹⁾ This is applied at the host central office only, and covers all offices that are part of that host complex with a single translated number. If more than one translated number is desired, apply the charge as many times as there are numbers. Any given office must have one number translated to – this cost does not cover cases where the Local Agency wants two or more translated numbers. Such a case would require class marking or a database.